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THE PEOPLES' PASTIMES

WHAT IS GOING ON IN SPORTING CIRCLES THE WORLD OVER.

An Explanation From Joe Popp About His Visit to Hamilton—Little Notes of Interest—Big Cocking Main.

Emerald, record 2.29‡, has been purchased by a New York gentleman of A. Woodward of Hartford, Conn., for \$3000. C. M. Wilson of Detroit has sold to Matt. Swift of Montreal the bay gelding, James Halfpenny, record 2.30, by Blue Bull, for \$2500 cash.

H. J. Hill, a young jockey from New-market, England, has arrived in New York and intends riding at the American Arthur Shrewsbury, Alfred Shaw and mes Lillywhite are organizing an Eng-h professional cricketers' team to visit

lish professional cricke Australia next winter. New York will not only have two representative clubs this season, but there will be two separate and distinct baseball grounds within the city limits.

James McLaughlin, the jockey, in 1883 won for his chief employers, the Dwyer Brothers, the enormous sum of \$128,515, and for other employers \$25,729, making a total of \$154,244 won last season.

Edward Sullivan, the pitcher, who played with the Neshannocks and Newcastles last year, and was under contract with Springfield, O., for 1884, was killed last Thursday at Allegheny by a Wabash freight train.

Seven thousand dollars have been subscribed in Philadelphia to send the twelve cricket players of that city who have been selected for the English tour to England. The team does not expect to make a record of victories, but wishes to acquire a sound ments in a house in the Rue Lavoisier. It Jewell & Clow have purchased a fine pair of Parian marble statuettes for pres-

entation at the dog show as special prizes.

The statuettes represent a setter and pointer, and are very handsome. They are on exhibition at J. W. Millar & Co.'s store, King street west.

Articles of agreement have been sent from St. Louis to New York signed by F. G. Herbert and to be signed by George Hazael. They are to have a twenty mile running match March 29 for \$1000 a side. Herbert came from England recently, where he won fame as a short-distance runner, and is now storping in St. Louis.

An immense crowd attended the athletic

number, which gave them the main, and the Jersey men thought it useless to continue. Each battle was for \$100, and it was said that \$1000 extra was pending on

of the late James Lick, an eccentric wealthy person, will pay for the statue.

A Hebrew merchant of Austin, Tex., re

cently advertised to give 5 per cent of all his sales from January to July to the vari-

s churches in the city, the customers

A strange coincidence recently transpired

at Sandy Creek, N.1. The list part of last week a large fox while crossing the railroad track at that town was caught by the engine and killed. Five days later a hound dog in pursuit of one of the fox tribe was caught and killed by the same engine and exactly on the same spot.

Joe Popp at Hamilton. The item in the papers that Mr. Popp, the well-known teacher of sparring in this city, fought hard glove battle at Hamiloit, fought hard glove battle at Hamiloit, fought hard glove battle at Hamiloit, fought hard glove battle at Hamiloit City of Saveratic elegations. rect. The Hamilton police and the Thirteenth battalion band gave an exhibition including all kinds of assault-at-arms at the opera house there the other night. Mr. Popp was engaged to go up and spar, and the chief was one of those who stood up before him. There was no fight under the marquis' rules, but a simple exhibition of sparring with soft. marquis' rules, but a simple exhibition of sparring with soft gloves. The verses by the Ragamuffin in another column must be

taken with this explanation in view.

San Francisco invites sculptors to send competitive plans for the statue of Francis S. Key, author of the Star Spangled Banner. It will be placed in Golden Gate park, which is being rapidly converted from a desert to a Paradise. The estate of the late Large Lick an eccentric

having the right to designate the denomination to receive the 5 per cent. He also offered a prize of \$10 a month to the church whose members spent the most money with

A Leap Year Question. First dear girl—"So you are engaged?"
Second dear girl—"Yes."
First dear girl—"How did you ever
nuster up courage enough to ask him?"

During a recent performance of Richard III. in a Portland, Me., theatre, in the combat scene with Richmond, Richard's sword broke, snapping off some six inches from the hilt. The piece flew directly among the audience, striking a gentleman on the bridge of the nose, cutting a gash which extended nearly to the eyes. Fluid Lightning. Wife-What's the matter now John?

But two of the twenty vice-presidents of the United States continued in that office for two full terms—that is, for the period of eight years. The two were John Adams and Daniel D. Tompkins. Only two others, George Clinton and John C. Calhoun, were honored with a second election to the vice wresidency. King Theebaw's Great Genius. From the Boston Post. at Sandy Creek, N.Y. The first part of

with a French Canadian.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

The Irving party numbers seventy-five Dan Rice is lecturing on temperance i

order of things. He gave souvenirs on the opening night of Princess Ida. The new Prince's theatre in London has an iron drop curtain. This is the second of the kind constructed in England. A Brooklyn paper is cruel enough to call Tom W. Keene a "scene-eater," and say "he is simply terrific when he starts in."

Mr. Hilton is the latest English actor who has arrived in New York, having come out on the chance of finding an en-

Clara Morris is said to be breaking down in health from too much traveling. Her business has been very large throughout

the West.

Some years ago Stuart Robson was playing in Boston in a piece, the heroine of which was called Gabrielle. It so happened that almost everyone in the cast had, in some scene to call her by name, and no two pronounced the name alike. One said "Gaybril," another "Gaybryel," and then came "Gaybreel," "Gaybryel," "Gaybryelly," etc., until Robson came in on the closing scene. To cap the climax, he purposely called her "Gable." "Oh, Gable," he squeaked, "by right I should call you Gable Hawthorne." "Why?" asked she. "Because to-night this is the house of 'the seven Gables."

A Parisian Gambling House. For a fortnight M. Cazaneuve, the com

Madeleine, has been watching the doings of a fashionable woman, Mme. Eugenie de M—, who occupied sumptaous apartments in a house in the Rue Lavoisier. It was known that this woman, under pretext of suppers and teas, invited almost every night a certain number of friends to her rooms. After supper some one would propose an apparently insignificant game, and soon gaming-tables we e ranged in all corners. Last night the commissary, deeming the favorable moment had arrived, determined to surprise the gamblers. He took with him a nissioner of police of the Quartier de la Articles of agreement have been sent from St. Louis to New York signed by F. G. Herbert and to be signed by George Hazael. They are to have a twenty mile running match March 29 for \$1000 a side. Herbert came from England recently, where he won fame as a short-distance runner, and is now stopping in St. Louis.

Jack Stewart of London and Mervine Thompson, the colored giant, are matched to spar for half an hour at London, March 5. Jack O'Hearn and Stewart are matched for March 25, but the terms and conditions are not yet fully arranged. A match will also come off between Stewart and Harrison of Lindsay on April 2, seven rounds.

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An immense crowd attended the athletic tournament at Madison square garden, New York, Saturday night. The affair was gotten up for the purpose of raising a fund to send L. E. Myers and Harry Frediner of the Manhattan A. B., and Frank E. Murray of the Williamsburg A. C., to England to compete with the several champions there.

One of the most important cocking mains of the season was decided Thursday night on Long Island between birds representing Rochester, N.Y., and Paterson, N.J. Fiften pairs mated, but only eleven of them fought, as Rochester won eight out of this number, which gave them the main, and

Col. Erskine, the father of the celebrated lawyer, and the grandfather of Dr. John Erskine of this city, no less celebrated as

Mr. Jones lost a leg and arm, and will never again be able to work."

She—"All the same: Mr. Jones lost a leg and arm, and will she wages from \$1 to 80 cents a day. She—"All the same; Mrs. Jones will be flounting a new sealskin sacque in my face next. Some people are just born lucky."

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"Ma, are you going out?" "Yes, my dear; why do you ask?" "Don't you want to stay and see the fun?" "Why, Willie, what do you mean?" "I heard papa tell Maggie that when you went

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They do say on ciphering up the results of Theebaw's elephant trade with Barnum, that Theebaw has shown enough talent to justify him in undertaking to trade horses

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A. Burns, blacksmith, of Cobourg, was thus afflicted, but it only required four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters to com-

pletely cure him. Tree-planting in the neighborhood of Los Angeles, it is thought, has secured to that section or California immunity from

-That "Tocsin of the soul, the dinner —That "Tocsin of the soul, the dinner bell," as Byron calls it, suggests no pleasing reflections to the dyspeptic, bilious sufferer. He partakes, of course, but the subsequent torment is egregiously out of proportion to the quantity of food he eats, which lies undigested, a weight like lead in his unhappy stomach: There is a remedy, however, and its name is Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. No case is entirely hopeless.

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